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USING ASYNCHRONOUS TRANSFER MODE PROTOCOL

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Applicant respectfully submits the following paper in response to the Office

Action mailed October 31, 2006. Applicant also herein requests an extension of the time in order to file a response to the Office Action mailed October 31, 2006. Any fees required for this extension may be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-0131.

In response to the Office Action mailed October 31, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: